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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

A Running Summary of Business Transacted—Verdicts, Findings and Decrees of Court.

Present, J. B. Briggs, Judge; Henry M. Davies, Clerk; M. M. Scott, Sheriff. Isaac Newland against Eugene Booth and others. Trial to jury. Verdict for defendants.

Ohio against Wm. Mayhew and Oliver Mayhew. Arraigned under indictment for assault with intent to kill, and plead not guilty.

Ohio against Fritz Weazy, Edward Hoover and Joseph Taylor. Wilson Mitchell appointed to defend Hoover, and A. W. Kennon to defend Taylor. Arraigned under indictment for assault with intent to rob. Plead not guilty.

Ohio against Wm. McKnight and Bert Zopp. H. S. Armstrong appointed to defend McKnight, and J. H. Gustin to defend Zopp. Arraigned under indictment for burglary and plead not guilty.

Ohio against Frank Dade, J. W. Shannon appointed to defend. Arraigned under indictment for burglary. Plead guilty. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Morgan Stidd against John J. Clithero. Defendant offering to allow judgment for \$150 to be taken against him, same was accepted; each party to pay own costs.

Barbara E. Hinkle against Christopher E. Hinkle. Defendant being in default divorce granted on grounds of willful absence. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child.

Ohio against Jeanette Davis. Plea of guilty to keeping a place in violation of township local option law. Ordered imprisoned for one day and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Douglas Bros. and Branson against Paxton V. Hall. Defendant offering to confess judgment for \$584.33 and costs to date, same was accepted.

Christian Horschler against Pennsylvania Company. Defendant offering to allow judgment for \$310 to be taken against it, same was accepted.

Johanna Mann against Thomas W. Jones and others. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

State of Ohio against George Stevens. George M. Woodbridge appointed to defend. Plea of guilty to indictment for grand larceny. Sentenced to penitentiary for 15 months.

Matilda E. Lourie against Isaac W. Ramsay, ex'r. Trial to jury. Verdict in favor of plaintiff, and amount due assessed at \$2100.

John W. Stephenson against James C. Galahar and others. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Ohio against John Williams and others. W. F. Smith appointed to defend. Plea of guilty to indictment for burglary. Sentenced to penitentiary for one year.

Waterhouse Bros. against Peter Hall. Trial to jury. Verdict for plaintiff and damages due assessed at one cent.

Lucy A. Brewer against Charlotte LaRoche and others. Finding in favor of plaintiff, and further that the deed from Charlotte LaRoche to Louis F. LaRoche is fraudulent and void as against the claim of the plaintiff. Ordered sold on execution if judgment hereafter rendered is not paid on or before May 20.

John Charles Pickering against Amos Pickering. For good cause being shown it is ordered that sale heretofore made at this term of court be set aside and held for naught.

Joseph W. Armstrong against Joseph A. Reed and others. Finding issues in fourth defense in favor of defendant. Finding due plaintiff \$142.

Congressional Convention. The Republican Congressional Committee of this district met at Steubenville on Tuesday to fix the time and place for the Congressional Convention. It was finally decided to hold the Convention at Steubenville on Tuesday, June 12. Bellairs was an applicant for the place but it appears that the upper end of the district objected to coming so far south.

D. E. Magavran, of Harrison, will be chairman, and William Cook, of Monroe, secretary of the temporary organization. The manner of the selection of delegates was the various counties. The delegates were proportioned as follows, based on the McKinley vote: Belmont 66, Jefferson 50, Harrison 27, Carroll 14, Monroe 16, a total of 183, requiring ninety-two to nominate. The fight during the month left promises to be warm.

Notice to Central Committee. The Republican Central Committee of Belmont county is hereby called to meet at St. Clairsville on Saturday, May 12, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing temporary delegates to the State Republican convention and to fix the time and place for holding the Republican county convention. A full attendance is desired.

By order of F. B. ARCHER, J. M. BECKETT, Sec'y. Chairman.

Commissioners. The Commissioners met in regular session, Tuesday. After paying a number of bills, the Board opened the bid which had been made for painting the iron work of the Court-house. The bid was thought too high and was rejected. The bid offered to furnish the paint for \$300 and do the work for \$1,000.

The lake at Epworth Park has been gradually filling up by the recent rains. When entirely filled, it will be an imposing sheet of water, and furnish great amusement to the visitors to that delightful summer place.

The rewards of what business is going during these depressed times go to those who have the energy to force business. The advertiser gets the purchaser.

What More Do You Want?

THE CHRONICLE is pleased to announce that it has arranged a combination with the Farm and Fireside where by we can give that excellent farm journal for one year, and a modern cook book, such as will be greatly appreciated by every good cook, to each advance paying subscriber to THE CHRONICLE. The price of the Farm and Fireside is 50 cents a year. The cook book is worth a dollar. You get both free by paying \$1.50 to THE CHRONICLE. The New York Tribune, Farm and Fireside, and CHRONICLE, with the cook book thrown in, will be sent to any address one year, for \$1.75. All the newspapers any family needs for \$1.75. What more do you want?

NOT EXACTLY NEWS.

A Few General Remarks and Familiar Reflections. A distinguished French chemist thinks that the necessity of raising food stuffs can be done away with by chemistry. Carbon and nitrogenous substances form the staple of food. Carbonic acid gas, nitrogen and hydrogen exist in infinite supply, and all that is needed is a cheap and never failing supply of operative energy. This energy the chemist asserts may be obtained by sinking artesian wells to such a depth that water can be obtained at a temperature to operate machinery. Then with a mere fraction of the labor now required to produce it, the food of the world may be obtained. This is a progressive idea. The sooner it is developed, the better. The sooner the world gets rid of eating, the better. Nothing so retards and curses civilization as the necessity of eating. By all means let science do away with it if it can.

Persons who indulge in the admirable and enjoyable pastime of amateur photography and especially those who make trips, for better convenience use the film rolls expecting to have the pictures developed when they return, will do well to profit by the experience of a man of this place, who a few months ago made a trip through northern New York, where he obtained many fine views. When he got home he had a photographer attempt to develop the exposures, and he found to his very bitter disappointment that not one picture could be made, because the entire roll of film was bad. The amateur had better know that his films are good before he starts.

The beauties of nature just now are an object lesson. Dr. Depeu made a trip West lately and he truly says: The whole Western country reminds one of the pictures formed by him, in his imagination of the Gray line views. The orchards are in blossom, the fields of wheat never looked more promising, the atmospheric conditions have prepared the land in the best possible manner for crops, and Nature seems to have just "laid herself out" to teach an object lesson to the politicians on wasted opportunities. She sits on every rail fence and trudges behind every farmer's plow, pointing with one hand to the smiling earth and to the promising harvest, and with the other to Washington, and indignantly asks: "Why, when the Lord has furnished every opportunity for the prosperity, employment and general happiness of the people of this country, should they be kept from enjoying their blessings by statesmen who seem to be equally incapable of doing anything or doing nothing."

Great Potato Eater. The Jimmy Keys, born and bred on the "old sod" is a resident of this place, and has been for several years, and is a truthful man. He tells many stories of incidents that occurred when he was a boy in Ireland, among them an anecdote of a big, burly Irishman who could eat more than all others in his class. One day this fellow made a wager he could eat a stone of potatoes, which is about 14 pounds. The Irish fruit was prepared for him, and he set down to it. In a few minutes the fellow had gulped them down, to the astonishment of all present; and he did not seem to mind it either. "Oh," said Jimmy, "he was an eater."

The amount eaten was nearly a peck.

New Plan. The Gun Club has adopted a new plan for shooting, this year. Each man will fire at 30 birds, the first 10 thrown at unknown angles, the second 10 with the gun down, and the third 10 at known angles. The first shot under this plan was held Tuesday, with the appended result:

Unang. gun down. known ang.		
Kennon, A. W.	4	9
Patterson, J. A.	4	5
Meyer, J. B.	5	5
Sutton, L.	4	7
Darrach, A. C.	9	8

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage permits were issued by the Probate Judge during the week ending Tuesday:

Frank E. Williamson and Elizabeth A. Vanuren.

Henry Nicola and Laura B. Brown.

Jas. M. Hess and Anna Bennington.

Joe Gosford and Milla Rees.

Allen E. Workman and Lizzie Abel.

Jas. Williams and Florence D. McCabe.

Robt. J. McElroy and Anna B. Myers.

Peter Miller and Lizzie Koonitz.

J. F. Crossland made a good run and to Bridgeport Tuesday morning. He covered the distance between the Clarendon Hotel and the bridge toll house in just 47 minutes. As he went over Greasy Hill the train pulled out, but he was at Bridgeport three minutes before the train.

W. O. UMSTEAD, the tinner, has something to say about gasoline stoves and furnaces this week. The summer's time to put in a furnace, and the time to buy a gasoline stove.

SAM BOROFF drives a handsome new team of black horses.

Now Law.

The bill making a separate Judicial Sub-district of Belmont county, passed the House, Wednesday afternoon, and is now a law.

MR. H. C. BROWN WEDS AGAIN.

A Native of St. Clairsville Who Has Won Riches.

Many of the older readers of THE CHRONICLE, who were friends of his youth, and the younger generation who have heard of Mr. Henry C. Brown, of Denver, Colorado, will be interested in his recent marriage to Miss Mary Louise Matthews, also of that city. Mr. Brown is now more than 70 years old, and Miss Matthews is described as a charming young woman of 22 years.

Mr. Brown's early life was passed at St. Clairsville. When a young man he went to the great West to seek his fortune. After many adventures in the California gold fields he, in 1850, went to Denver, where he engaged in business as a builder and contractor. Far-sighted and with faith in Denver's greatness, Mr. Brown entered a piece of government land of 180 acres, which is now in the very heart of the city. Mr. Brown's wise policy was to improve his land as quickly as he could sell some unimproved lots to pay for additional buildings, but to hold all his improved property. To-day Mr. Brown pays \$40,000 of taxes annually, and is one of Denver's foremost citizens. The magnificent Brown Palace Hotel, costing \$1,500,000, will stand many years as a worthy monument to this native of Belmont county.

In Good Condition. The State Crop Service speaks as follows of the condition of agricultural work and the crops throughout this region of the State:

Reports indicate nearly a perfect week of weather for agricultural purposes. Warm rain fell sufficient to keep all vegetation in rapid growth, but not to seriously interfere with the progress of work. Wheat and oats made a rapid growth and are looking finely. Potatoes are coming up, with the Colorado beetle abundant. Corn is largely planted, unfinished planting being rapidly pushed, and some up. Pastures are growing, and stock generally turned out to graze. Meadows look well, though not universally so, on account of weeds. Large acreages are being cultivated of all available crops. Work was never more advanced according to general estimates. Rye is heading out, and looks fine. Tobacco plants look well. Strawberries promise a large yield.

Corner-Stone Laying. The following is the program for the laying of the corner-stone of the new Court-house at Cadiz on May 17:

Address of Welcome, by Judge Pearce. Prayer, by Dr. Freshwater.

Laying of Corner-stone by the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Address by Grand Master Allen Andrews, of Cincinnati.

Historical Address, by Dr. Gavran.

Address by Hon. John A. Bingham.

Address by Hon. J. H. McMath, of Cleveland.

Address by Hon. G. W. Atkinson, of Wheeling, ex-Grand Master of West Virginia.

Address by Hon. R. K. Egan, of Scroggsfield, Ohio.

Address by Colonel John L. Vance, of Gallipoli.

State Convention. The State Central Committee of the Republican party has issued its call for the State Convention to be held at Columbus, June 4th and 5th—Tuesday and Wednesday. Candidates are to be chosen for Secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, Member Board of Public Works, State Commissioner of Common Schools. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 500 votes cast last fall for McKinley, and one for each fraction of 250 or over. Belmont county will have 13 delegates. The total number of delegates will be 866.

Auctioneer. J. D. Stewart, Auctioneer, successor to L. N. Clark, de'd. P. O. Box 237, St. Clairsville, O. 5-3-6m.

Criminal Probate Court. In criminal Probate Court on Monday the following cases were disposed of:

Ohio against Iven Branden; recovering mortgaged property from county; adjudged guilty; fined \$25 and costs.

Ohio against David A. Castello; assault and battery; adjudged not guilty.

Ohio against Frank Gable; throwing down gate; certified to Common Pleas Court.

Ohio against Thomas Prout; juvenile disorderly person; sentenced to reform school.

NELSON, child of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boggs, of Barton, died Monday, of whooping-cough, after a week's sickness. He was 7½ months old, and was the only one of the young parents. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday from the home of Paxton V. Hall, where the child died. Interment at the Union Cemetery, at St. Clairsville.

SEE NICHOLS' new special size Picture. Two dollars a dozen. 4-26 tf

The Clarendon Hotel property will be offered for sale next Saturday. The furniture and fixtures will not be sold until the 19th.

J. & P. DRY GOODS. OUR NEW GOODS are mostly in, and you want to see them. A full line, and none prettier, better or cheaper.

SHOES—See our line of shoes for men, women and children. Good wear, best fit, and hard times cash prices.

WASH GOODS—A nice line—Satin, Canton Cloths, Pongees, Boote Linen, Batiste, Percales, etc. Very cheap.

DOMESTICS—Never were so low or so good. Files of them on sale.

OIL-CLOTHS—Table and floor—in all widths. Cheaper than ever.

TRUNKS, etc.—Telescopes, Valises and Trunks—all sizes. 5-3-3 L. PRINT, Manager.

CONGRESSIONAL TALK.

Hon. L. Danford May Be Considered a Candidate—Other Notes.

The Congressional situation in this county has not materially changed since last week as far as surface indications go. The candidacy of Captain Danford seems to meet with a great deal of favor all over the county, and the Captain can be counted upon to be in at the finish. As far as we are informed there will be no other candidates in the contest, and the fight in this county will be between Danford and Poorman. Some have affected to believe that Danford is not in the fight to stay, but any one harboring such an idea should speedily discard it, if he wants to possess a correct view of the situation. Colonel Poorman has issued a circular address to his friends setting forth reasons for his candidacy, and stating the grounds on which he bases an appeal for support. Colonel Poorman's supporters are quite active, and within a short time the fight will open in earnest on both sides.

Within a few days it has been announced that Judge Isaac Taylor, of Carrollton, is a candidate, and this increases the number of candidates in the district to about eight. Although it is not probable that that many will get into the Convention. It seems that General D. A. Hollingsworth, of Harrison, is to have the earliest preliminary skirmish, since he is to have the delegation of his county solid without a contest.

Yielding to a pressure that is unprecedented in this Sixteenth Congressional District, Hon. Lorenzo Danford has consented to the use of his name and Belmont county looms up with a tried and true man who is popular among all of his old friends and with the new men who have sprung into life since his active participation in politics. Familiar with the working of the National Congress he is eminently qualified to fittingly represent this district in these times when loyalty is much to be desired. He served in Congress when the questions that are now prominent were foreseen by the shrewd heads of the government and sitting in the councils of the nation when Grant was at the head he heard the suggestion twenty years ago that the statesmen of the country would be called upon sooner or later to bring their brains into play upon some plan to avoid a conflict between the millions of tollers and those in whose hands wealth was accumulating. Ever since those days that suggestion has been revolved in the mind of a man who was always in touch with the people, a man who was picked from the ranks and whose selection to Congress only impressed him more forcefully with the responsibility of representing to the people. The name of Lorenzo Danford will blaze over this district as the one upon which all can unite to make his election sure.—Bellaire Independent.

The handful of antagonism to Colonel Poorman's re-nomination in their anxiety to get a candidate to be used for the purpose of dividing the delegation of Belmont county, reminds one of the story of the old maid, who, growing desperate, went out into the orchard to pray for a husband. In her deep, earnest solicitude her invocations disturbed the rest of an owl, and as her deep, pleading utterances against the Lord to send her a husband fell upon the stillness of the night, the owl uttered its Hoo! Hoo! Hoo! The distressed maiden thinking it an inquiry from above promptly answered: "Any-body Lord." Candidates are found and candidates are discarded with the same facility that a fashionable young lady adopts and discards her spring bonnets.—Bellaire Tribune.

It is stated now that Major Petty is not in the congressional contest, but that he gives way to an open, clear contest between Hon. Lorenzo Danford and Col. Poorman. The latter tried not under, and the other to be the situation, however. Col. Poorman says Danford has not made an announcement; that he has simply treated the entreaties of his friends in an indifferent or rather casual way, and that they, as enemies of his, interpreted this to mean he would be a candidate, and it was so announced, but that Danford had not yet squarely entered the contest, and in this kind of a contest Col. Poorman feels that he has little to fear as to the result. When the time and place of the convention is fixed things will take on more definite shape.—Bellaire Cor., Intelligence.

The announcement that Capt. Lorenzo Danford will accept the "Republican" nomination to Congress from this District will give universal pleasure. He is a stalwart Republican, tried and true, a statesman of rank, and an orator and leader without a peer in Eastern Ohio. He will enter the halls of Congress as a leader, and he will be effective in legislation enforcing prosperous industry upon our people. Look where you may his superior can not be found, nor can one who is more universally popular. A man true to his country, true to his party, true to his friends is Danford. The convention will nominate him, and the people will elect him.—Barnesville Republican.

Gen. D. A. Hollingsworth, of Cadiz, was in town Thursday night. The General stated that his visit was a business one, but he took occasion to talk with a number of our citizens who are more or less interested in politics. He is not making any great blow over his candidacy for Congress, but when the convention meets he expects to have the solid delegation of Harrison county at his back. The General would make an able Congressman.

Judge I. H. Taylor, of Carrollton, who was nominated for Congress as a dark horse some years ago to settle a deadlock, is again a candidate for Congress, and is an able man.

L. P. BAILEY, of Barnesville, has been elected a director of the American Jersey Club.

The Barnesville Enterprise celebrated the passing of its 28th mile stone last week.

INTERESTING SHORT BITS.

Neway Items Gathered from Town and Country—Pithy Paragraphs Gleaned from All Sources.

A RACE from Wheeling to Pittsburgh with 300 bicyclists in it, is booked for May 26th.

SEE NICHOLS' samples before having work done elsewhere. 4-26 tf

BECAUSE there were no lights at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, no services were held.

AFTER kicking Bellaire people have settled down to quiet Sundays without open stores and saloons.

DR. SANDERSON, of St. Louis, will be at the Belmont House, Bellaire, from May 15th to 25th. 5-10-2t

THE household and hotel furniture at the Clarendon will be sold at public sale Saturday, the 19th of the month.

SENATOR CHARLES M. HOGG, was in Bellaire, Saturday, for a few hours. The Senator will eschew politics hereafter.—Bellaire Cor. Intelligence.

READ our ad. about Wall Paper. Then tell your neighbors about it. 5-16 tf F. TROLL & SONS.

A BODY found on a mountain in Utah is identified as that of E. M. Vance, late of Martin's Ferry. The man had been caught in a storm, and frozen to death.

Maple Sugar and Syrup—Pure Goods; Country-made, Fresh and Good. 5-3-2t GEO. JERSON.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday did some damage by washing out the corn fields. On the other hand they were just what the growing vegetation needed.

For Paints, Oils, and Varnishes, Paint and White-wash Brushes, at the lowest prices, go to JAS. D. CROSSLAND, 4-15 tf Druggist, Kintner Block.

BRIDGEPORT now has a ball park. It is located a mile west of the town, and south of the pike. The managers expect to have some big teams to play on it this year.

NICHOLS, the Photographer, has a full line of standard size Picture Frames at reasonable prices. 5-10-1t.

THE Board of Pardoners this week recommended for parole James Manley, Morgan Brooks and John Gray, Belmont county convicts confined in the penitentiary.

Coffee—Three thousand nine hundred pounds of Chase & Sanborn Coffee the first year is what our books show. Try it once. 5-3-2t GEO. JERSON.

THERE seems to be an epidemic of whooping-cough along the creek from Barton to Bridgeport, and especially in the neighborhood of Wheeling Creek mines.

OUR trade makers—We have now in stock for your inspection over 100 pieces Carpet and Matting to select from, at prices which are lower than ever. 4-12 tf F. TROLL & SONS.

REV. A. E. BROWNLEE, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Martin's Ferry, started this week for Oregon. He will attend the General Assembly before returning.

If you are going to paint use the Health & Milligan Perfect Paint, guaranteed to look better and outlast white lead. For sale by JAS. D. CROSSLAND, 4-12 tf Druggist, Kintner Block.

The bicycle contingent of the commonwealth army, which is to start from Chicago for Washington this week will probably be along the pike through here the last of the week.

Want 50 Farms to sell or to exchange for city property at a reasonable commission. Desirable House to rent. WM. A. McMECHAN, St. Clairsville, O.

DURING the storm Sunday evening, a cow belonging to Sallie Ault, south of town, was struck by lightning and killed. The cow was standing in an open field, with no tree or building near her.

PLANTS—Cabbage, Tomato (late and early), Sweet Potato, Cauliflower, Celery, Pepper, etc.—the very best varieties. 5-3-3t M. G. OVERBAUGH.

THE message that is to go in August from Washington to Denver, by wheel, will be carried from St. Clairsville to Morrisstown, or perhaps as far as Hensdrysburg, by two or three relays of local bicyclists.

OUR trade makers—Lace Curtains, from 75c a pair and upward—all new. 4-12 tf F. TROLL & SONS.

The perfect way to eat strawberries is said to be to pluck them from the vine and eat them then and there. In serving them, the best way is to provide sugar into which each may be dipped and eaten with the fingers.

PAINTS, Brushes, Window Glass, Rice's and Perry's Garden Seeds, on sale by JAS. D. CROSSLAND, 4-12 tf Druggist, Kintner Block.

J. E. BATTERY, who has lately renovated the Carlie planing mill, and enlarged its facilities has a new advertisement in another column. Read it. Mr. Battery can make for you many things which you now purchase away from home.

OUR trade makers—Wall Papers all new in latest colors and artistic designs, Border and Ceiling to match—3, 4, 5, 8 and 12c, for a short time only. 4-12 tf F. TROLL & SONS.

WILBERT CLIPP, son of L. A. Clipp, of north town, returned from a course of study at Delaware, O., last week. Thursday a surprise party was gotten up in his honor. A most pleasant time was had, and the young man was most thoroughly, as well as agreeably surprised.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pertinent Points About People Who Come and Go.

—George Robinson, who last summer moved to Cardington, O., has been in town during the week shaking hands with old friends.

—John Butcher spent Sunday with his parents near this place.

—Miss Harrison, of Bethesda, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Crossland.

—Miss Emma Troll, of Canton, came down on a short visit with her brothers and sisters, Friday.

—Dulain Barrett came home last week from Madrid, being out of work by the stopping of the factory where he is employed.

—George C. McKee, Esq., and family were out from Bridgeport and with St. Clairsville friends Saturday.

—Miss Helen Anderson, of Bellaire, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Harrison.

—M. F. Hesley, a newspaper man of Bellaire, was in town Friday.

—A. S. Johnson, of Bellaire, came out Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, who after a long period of sickness will spend some time here recuperating.

—Mrs. Lizzie Craven and children, of Alliance, have been during the past week guests of friends and relatives here.

—A brother of Mrs. Howard Kirk is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Ida Lorenze, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Laura Butcher, south of town.

—Mrs. Philip T. Allen and three children, of Staunton, Va., are visiting with the Misses Adams, here.

—Dr. Sam West started Thursday for a visit to Cleveland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easter, of Pittsburgh, came down Saturday and were here a few days.

—Robt. M. Collins, of Uhrichsville, was down and spent Sunday with his mother.

—Mrs. George Steenrod and daughter, Sina, are visiting Dr. H. L. Hewetson and wife, at Uhrichsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boroff were out at Bethesda the first of the week, calling on friends.

—Miss Lida Patterson, of Blaine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Williams, in this place.

—James Martin went on Monday to join Bristol's horse show at Bellefontaine. He was accompanied by about one dozen well trained dogs.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Wheeling, were calling on relatives here Tuesday.

—A. H. Mitchell and T. C. Ayers are at Columbus this week in the interest of the judicial bill.

—Jacob Heatherington, of Bellaire, was in town on Tuesday.

Colonel Barnes. Colonel Milton Barnes, once Secretary of State, and well known to many people in this county, has completely disappeared from public view, and few persons are aware that he is still living, though he was once a prominent State politician, says the Independent. Colonel Barnes is at his home in the little town of Westerville, suffering from the effects of a third stroke of paralysis, which are manifested in a great decrease of his powers. He can walk only with great difficulty, his sight is almost gone, and his speech is impaired. Colonel Barnes attributes his physical troubles to a gunshot wound which he received during the war. He is now receiving a pension of \$50 per month, and has had an application for increase pending.

J. & P. ITEMS. KID GLOVES—The celebrated "Centimeri" Kid Gloves—black and colors. Best made.

CORSETS—"Royal Worcester" Corsets and Corset Waists. Highest award at Columbian Exposition. A full line.

NECKWEAR—For ladies, gentlemen and children. The finest line ever brought to town. 5-10-2t

A Week of Festival. The Knights of Pythias are holding a festival at Bellaire this week. It has extended over Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and will be continued Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings. On Friday evening, a quartette of St. Clairsville singers—the Misses Anderson and Messrs. Archer and Kirk—will go down and furnish some music. A special train will doubtless be run either by the B. and O. or Northern, and many Knights from here will go down.

Gentlemen. We have everything in Shoes from hog to patent leather, \$1 and upward. Our drive for \$2 fine Shoes is great. 4-12 tf F. T